

Today's Weather: Light or moderate variable or Southerly winds. Fine, apart from widely scattered thundery showers. Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1004.5 mb. in. Temperature, 87.2 deg. F. Dew point, 77 deg. F. Relative humidity, 72%. Wind direction, WSW. Wind force, 1 knot. High water, 4 ft. in at 11:51 p.m. Low water, 3 ft. 4 in at 3:18 a.m. (Tuesday).

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## Canton Preparing Purge

Canton, July 25.—In Canton, sources in a position to know said that the Nationalists were preparing a purge of "bad elements" within the Kuomintang. Persons discussed for possible expulsion from the party include Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. H. H. Kung, both brothers-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and once among the most powerful men in China. Both are now abroad.—Associated Press.

## ATLANTIC FEDERATION PROPOSAL

Washington, July 24.—Democratic Senator Estes Kefauver said today that a concurrent resolution will be introduced on Tuesday in both Houses of Congress which would authorize the President of the United States to call a conference of representatives of the Atlantic Pact nations to devise plans for bringing the Atlantic Democracies into a single federal union.

Kefauver said the idea has bipartisan support in both Houses, and interest in the federal union has been increasing steadily. He said the bill will be referred to the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees with requests for early hearings.

Kefauver said the resolution is backed by the Atlantic Union committee, of which the former U. S. Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts, is the chairman. The plan envisaged by Kefauver and co-sponsors "calls for a Federation of Atlantic Pact nations and the transfer of certain powers at present exercised by independent sovereign nations to an overall North Atlantic governing body."—United Press.

## EDITORIAL

### Amenities For The Forces

THE presence in town in their off-duty hours during the week-end of large numbers of men of the newly-arrived units among our Garrison reinforcements caused two very strong impressions: first, a clear realisation that the promise of adequate defence for the Colony was being rapidly pushed ahead to fulfillment; second, a feeling that for a great many of the men, finding themselves in an unfamiliar place so far from home, what to do with their spare time must rank as a definite problem. Though Hongkong possesses recreational facilities aplenty, apart from sun-bathing at public beaches, these facilities are in the main restricted to members of clubs. Public entertainment is confined to the cinema, and though Servicemen in uniform are admitted to theatres at reduced prices, the charges are high enough to make a fairly deep cut into the ordinary Serviceman's weekly pay. The whole question is complicated by the fact that, at least for some time to come, Hongkong will be both base and leave centre. The simple tastes of the British Serviceman constitute an asset which, with his traditional fortitude and resource, will help him through many a dreary hour. However, the problem cannot be regarded as of, and left at, individual level when there are considerable numbers of men involved. The responsibility rests primarily with the Military Authorities—and, no doubt, those in charge of Forces welfare are going ahead with their plans and preparations. NAAFI centres, club rooms, mobile cinemas, dances, bathing picnics, sports, competitions, inter-unit socials, etc.—all such facilities and activities are nowadays normal arrangements with the Services. The programme at the moment may not be as full or as varied as might

## TRIPOLITANIA POLICY CAUSES FRANCE ANXIETY

Paris, July 24.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, had a lunch-time talk with the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, here on Saturday. This talk was today believed by observers to have partly allayed French anxiety about the British Government's intentions in Tripolitania.

This problem in Anglo-French relations has sharpened since the British Government recognised the Emir Sayid el Senussi as head of the new Arab State of Cyrenaica.

Agitation in Tripolitania urging the newly recognised Emir to extend his sovereignty over Tripolitania is believed in French official circles to have British backing.

The meeting between Mr Bevin and M. Schuman helped to lay the ground for full Anglo-French understanding in that strategic part of North Africa, one French Foreign Office official said today. But at the same time it is recognised on both sides that Britain and France do not share a common attitude to the so-called Arab problem.

The future status of Tripolitania is being discussed through diplomatic channels between the United States, Britain, France and Italy.

Since the rejection by the United Nations of the Bevin-Forster plan on the Italian colonies, the four Powers have reported here to be engaged in a suggestion that Britain should have trusteeship over Tripolitania as well as over Cyrenaica.

But in the case of Tripolitania, the trustee nation would be flanked by a five-nation Advisory Council representing Britain, France, America, Italy, and an Arab State.

As political maturity advanced in Tripolitania, British trusteeship would come to an end, but the five-nation council would continue to function.

The Russians stopped all lorries carrying goods and supplies to Berlin through these points.

Later, the Russians started "go slow" tactics at Helmstedt, where the main autobahn (motor highway) to Berlin crosses into the Soviet zone. This tied up hundreds of vehicles carrying perishable cargoes. Then the Russians gradually relaxed the go slow controls until traffic became normal again.

That left Helmstedt as the only road route to Berlin from the West.—Associated Press.

## SAAR PROBLEM

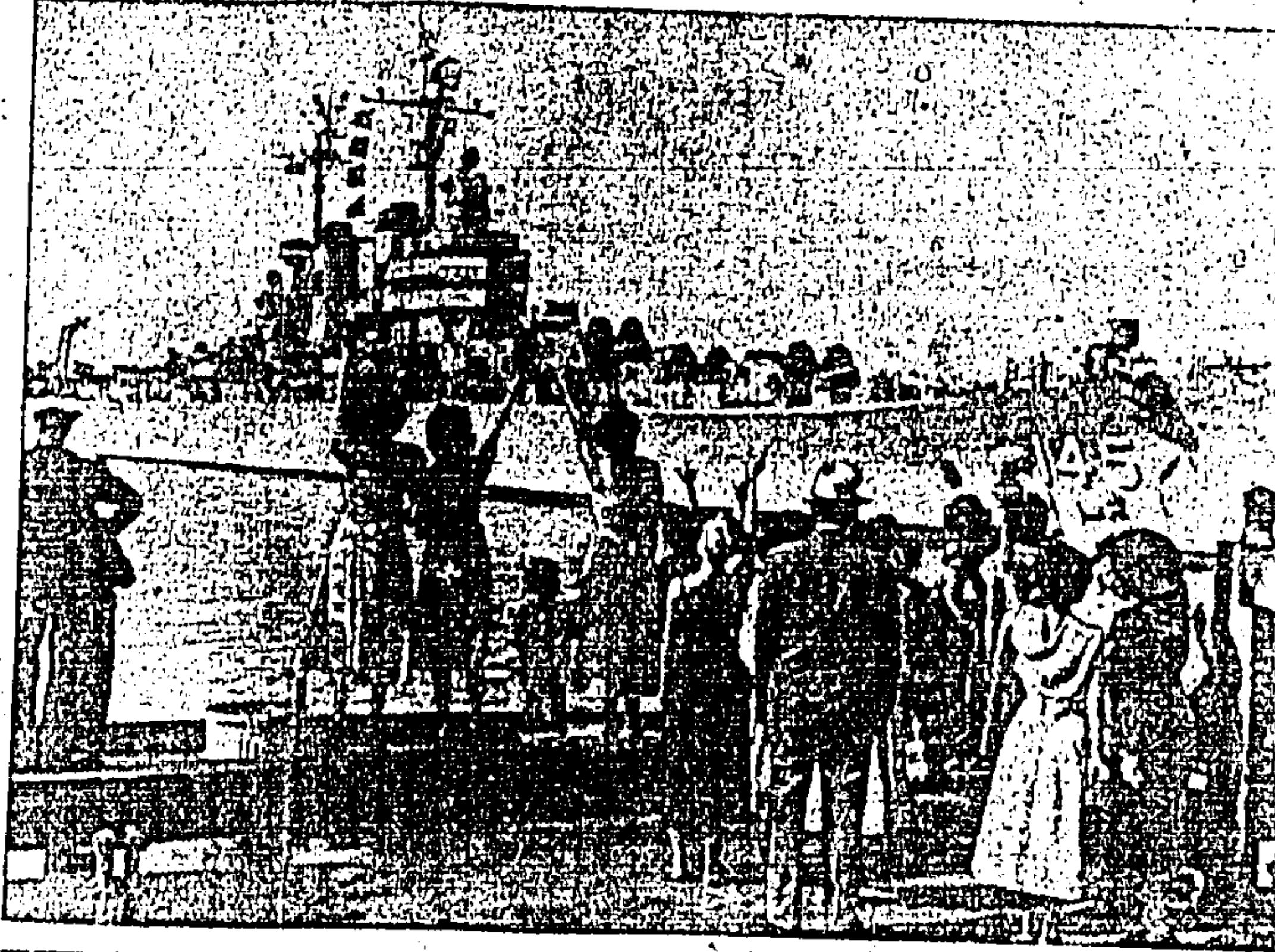
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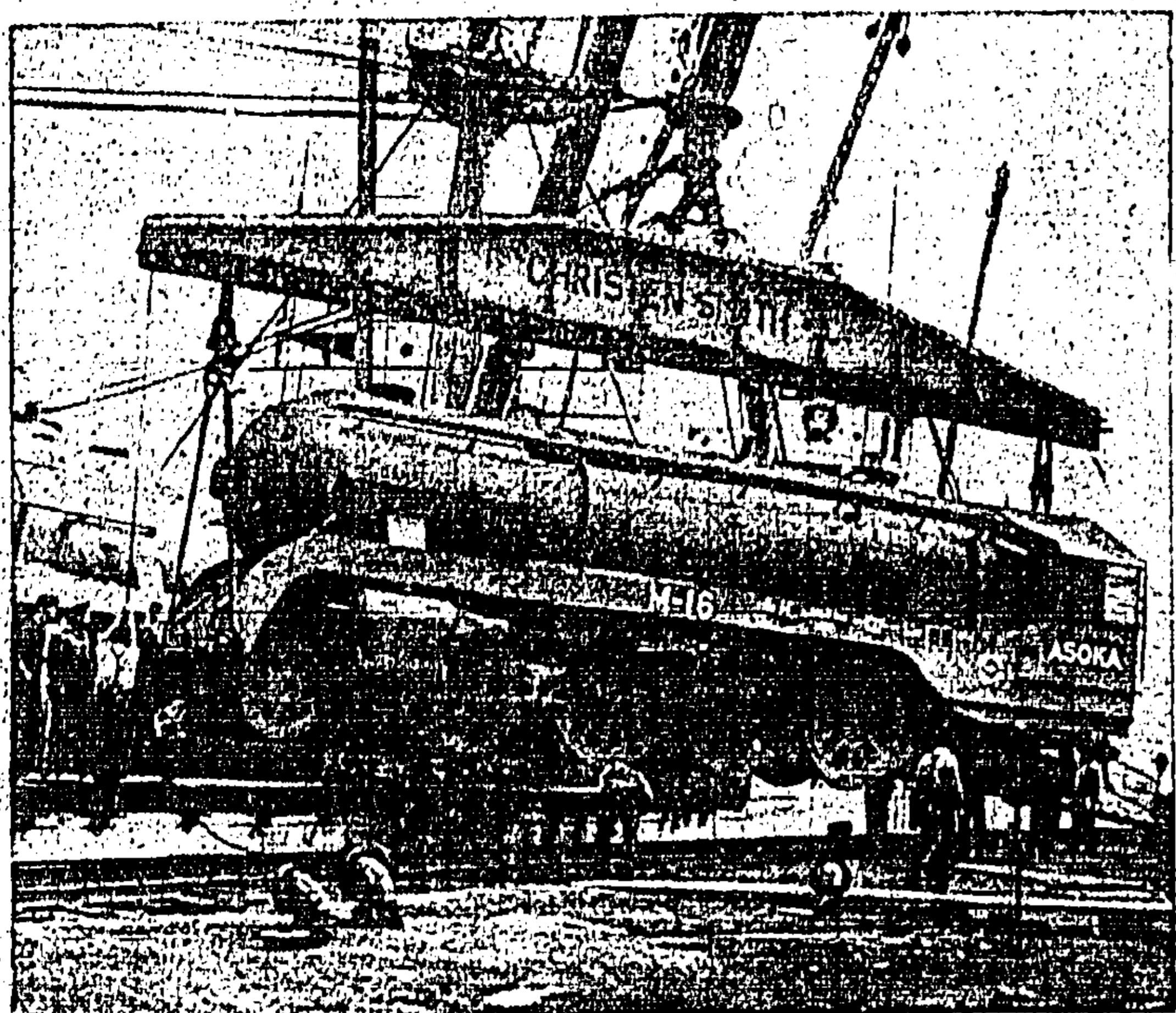
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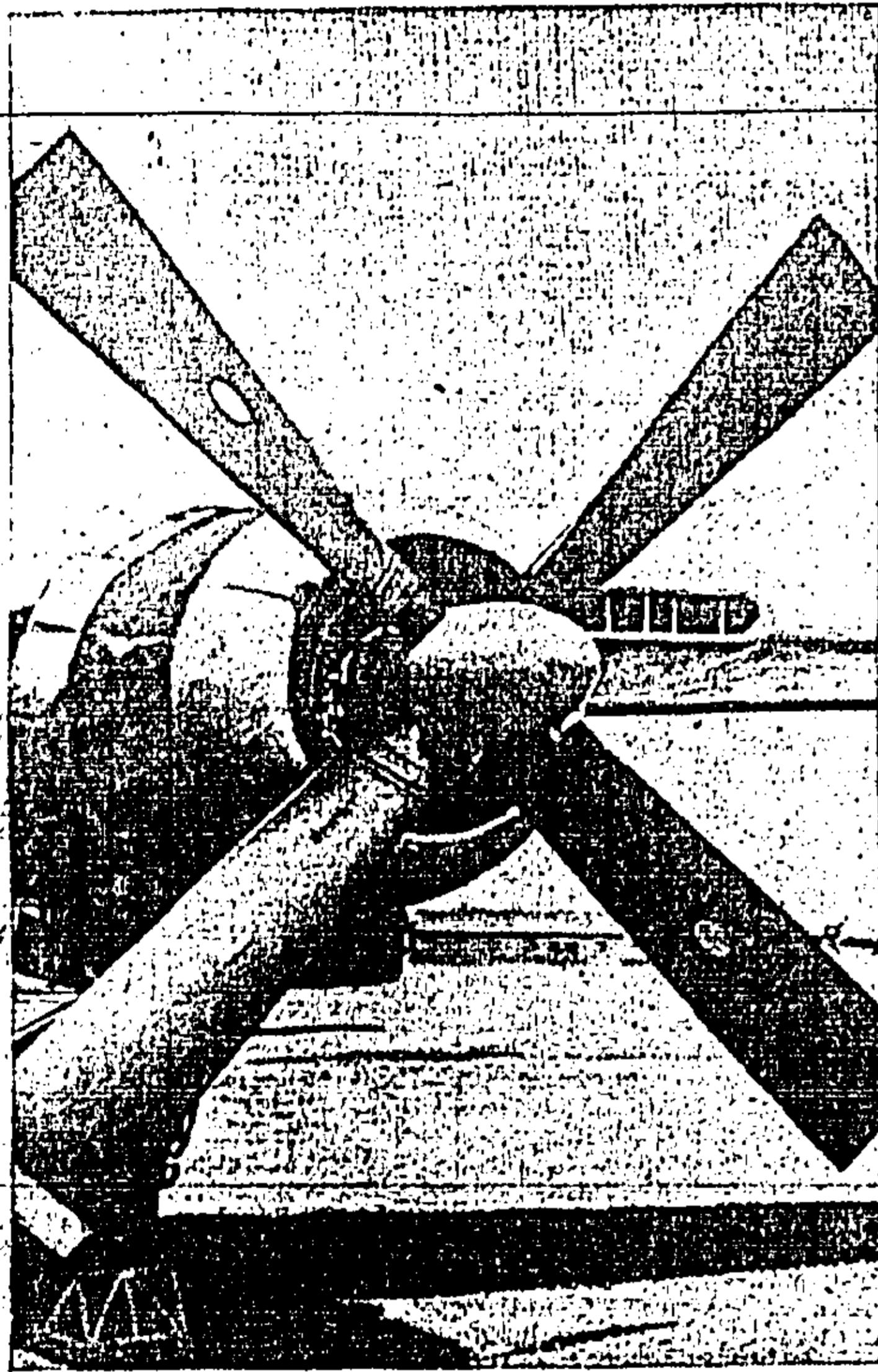
HEADING FOR INDIA—This 137-ton Goliath is one of the 200 built by a Canadian company for shipment to Calcutta. The new design, heavy passenger locomotive, built for the Indian Government Railways, is lowered into the hold of the SS Beloean, at Montreal.



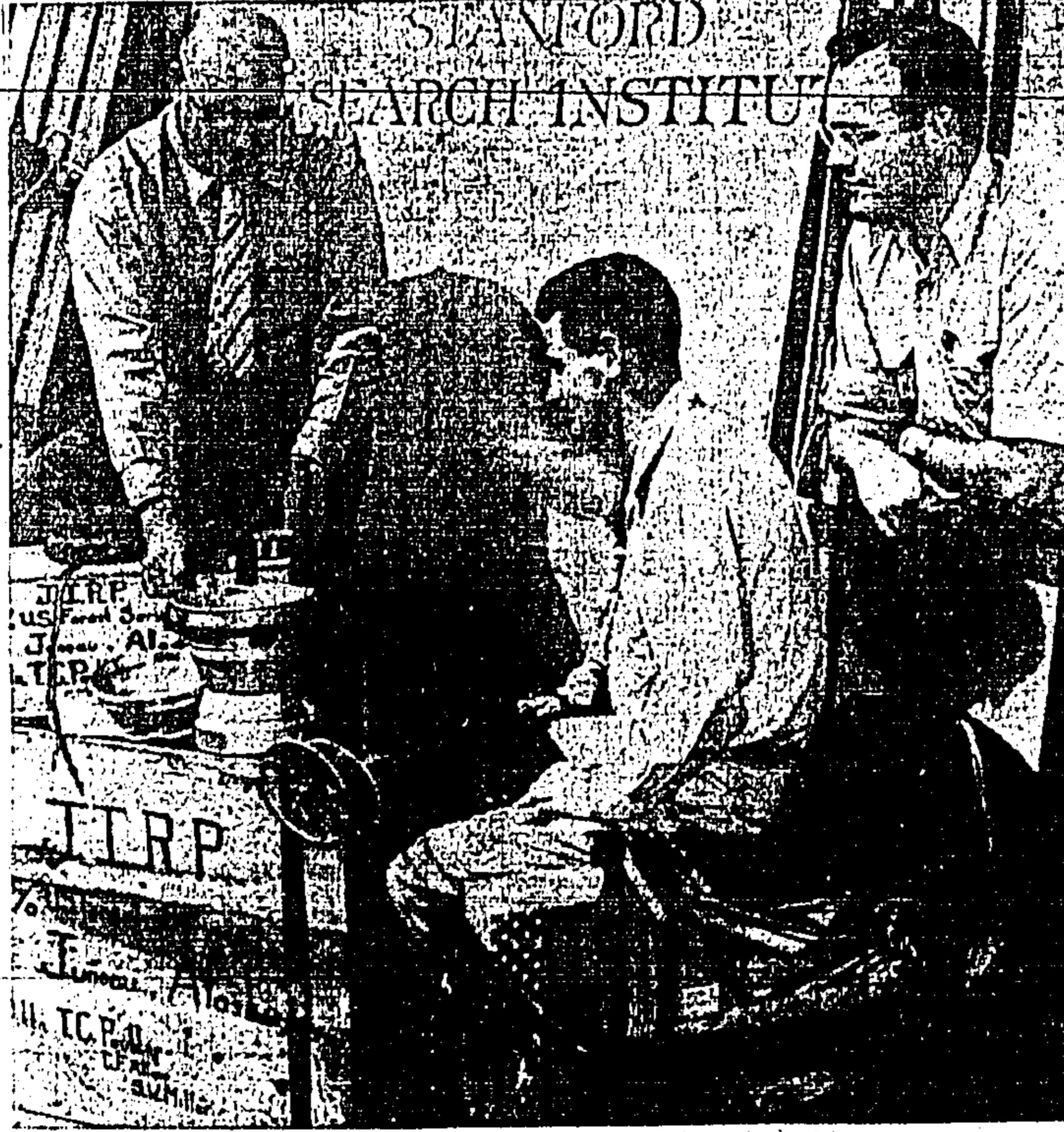
GETTING NORMAL—With both legs broken before birth, tiny Linda June Trapp is doing nicely at a hospital in Eugene, Oregon. Born to midget parents who had been advised it would be almost impossible for them to have a child, Linda was 18 inches long.



SECOND TIME FOR QUADS—Harry Lund, superintendent on a farm at Arlington Heights, Illinois, has four new problems on his hands after "Grandma" bore quadruplet deer. Last year she also had quads, and the year before she had triplets. Now Lund has something to keep him busy.



NEW TURBO-PROP—This aircraft propeller for gas turbine engines has been developed at East Hartford, Connecticut, under U.S. Navy auspices. It recently passed a 110-hour Army-Navy type test and flight tests are scheduled for this autumn.



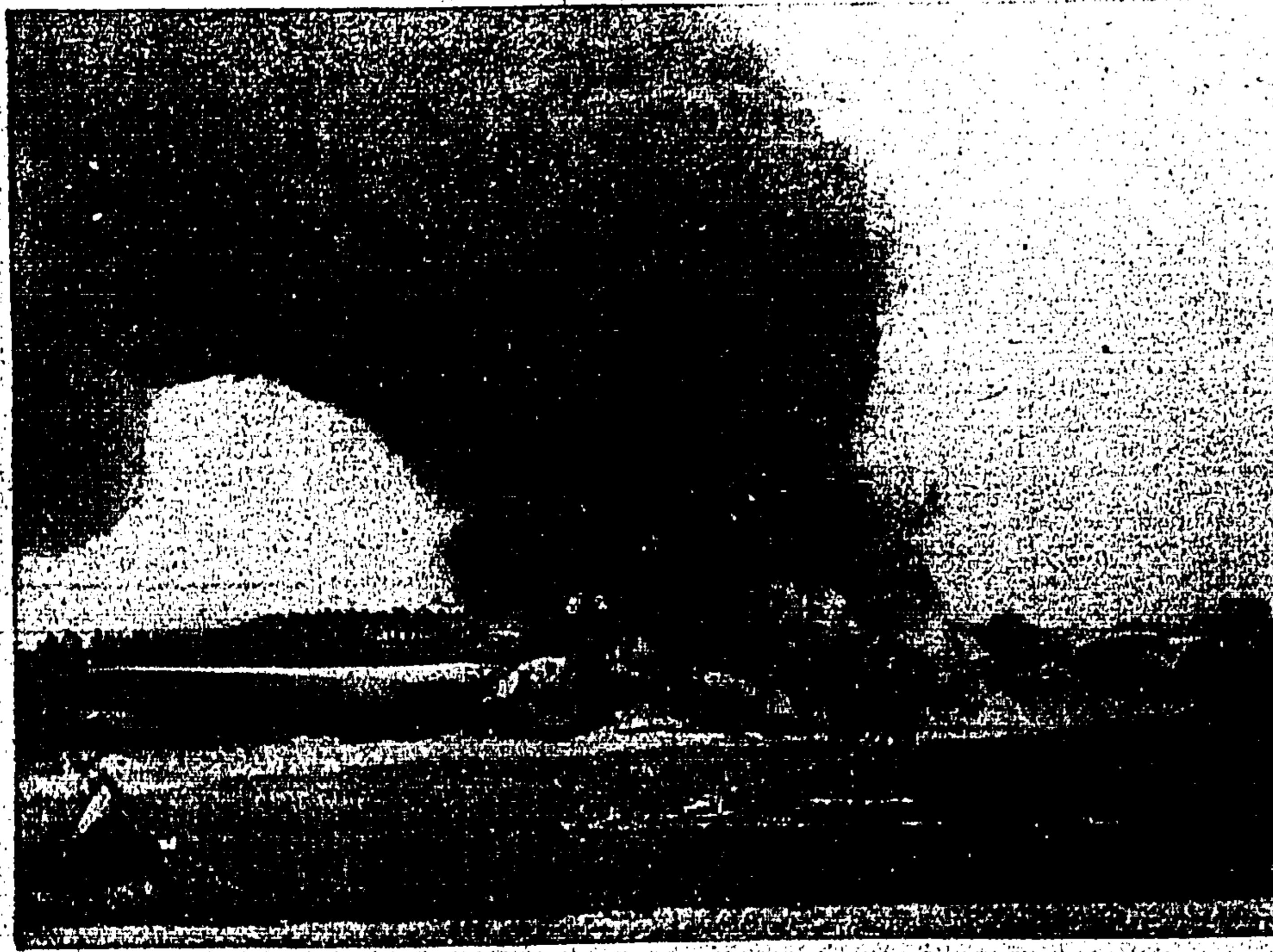
FOR MEASURING GLACIER—Dr Thomas C. Poulter, left, checks equipment at Stanford, California, for use by an Alaskan expedition. With him are Charles F. Allen and Stephen W. Miller, right, who will assist in attempting to measure the thickness of Taku Glacier, near Juneau.



PRETTY CERTAIN—Marie (The Body) MacDonald is expecting an heir in November. Mrs Harry Karl, in private life, Marie is so certain it will be a boy she's already registered him at a military academy.



SKIING IN JULY—Skiers entered in a ski jump at Lake Placid, New York, tamp down ice in 90-degree heat along the lower part of the run. Ninety tons of ice were chipped by machines to cover the 40-metre Intervale Hill. Arthur Tokle of Brooklyn made two leaps of 36-metres each to capture the Class A competition.



BRITISH PLANE BURNS—The crew of four escaped uninjured when this four-motored British Lancastrian crashed and burned at Gatow Airfield in Berlin. Airlift operation continued as fire guards poured foamite onto the burning wreckage which contained 2,376 gallons of gas. The accident occurred on the first anniversary of the Berlin blockade.



SUMMER CASUAL—An all-wool vest is a handsome addition to the young man's wardrobe. It is lightweight and practical for cool casual summer wear with its deep V neckline and ribbing at the waist.



GETTING HIS REWARD—Eugene W. Dukes, of St Albans, New York, gets a big kiss from his four children. They had accompanied him to the Municipal Building in New York to witness his promotion to captain by Fire Commissioner Frank Quayle. The kids are very proud of their dad.

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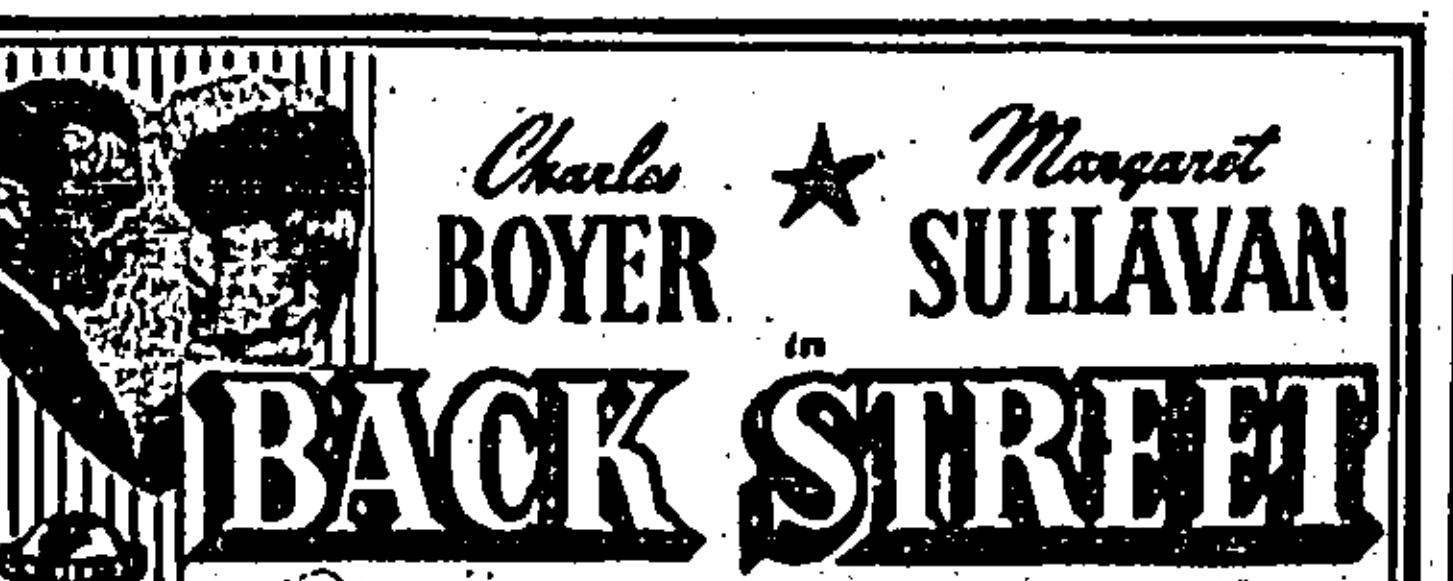
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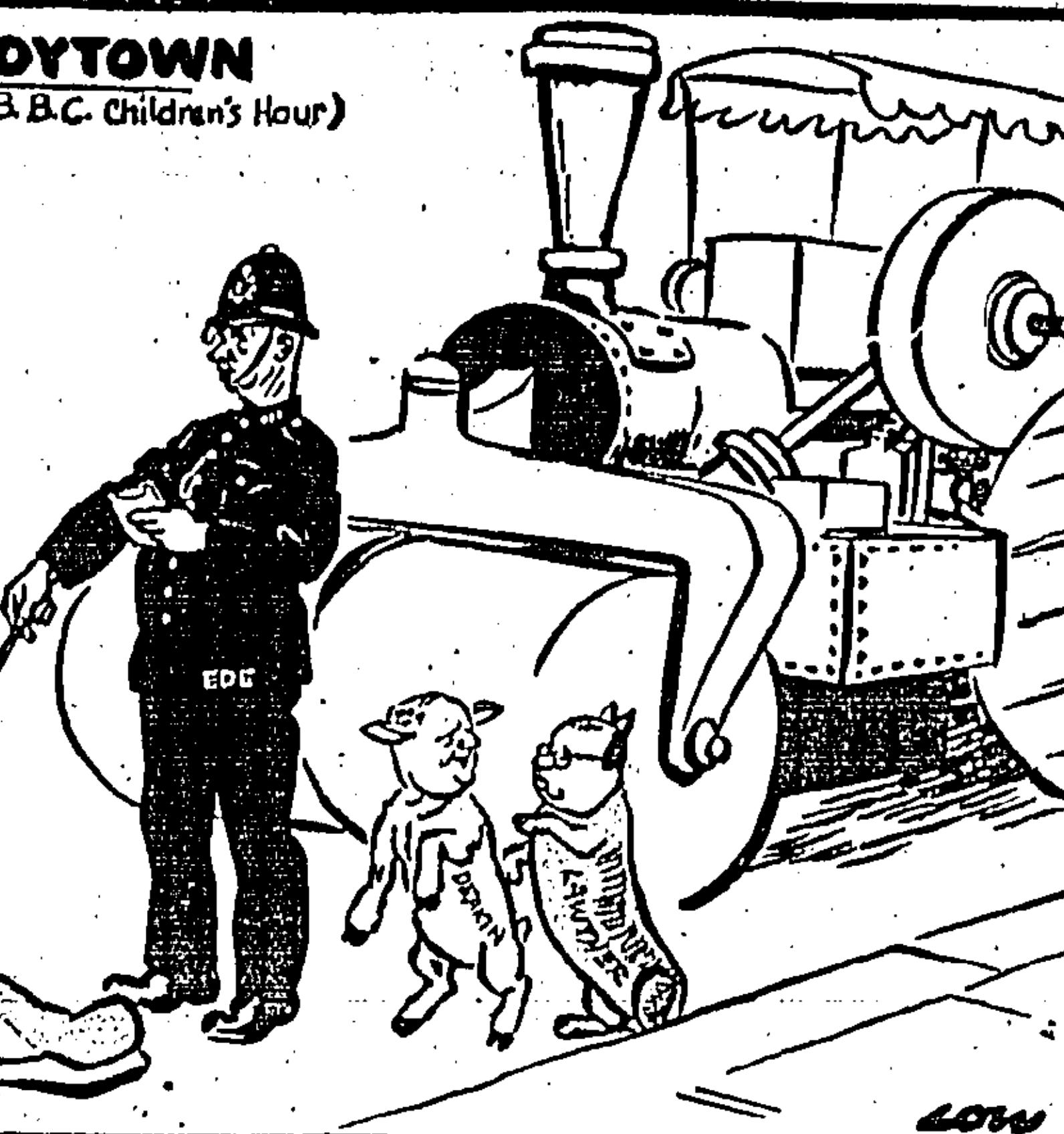
## TRAFFIC HOLD-UP IN TOYTOWN

(With apologies to The B.B.C. Children's Hour)

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## FOR THE SERVICES NEWS FROM HOME

### A MILLION MILES:

ONE of the RAF Coastal Command's ace U-boat hunters, now a BOAC pilot, has just completed a million miles flying. He is Captain T. H. ("Tim") Bulloch, DSO and bar, DFC and bar, who was a Squadron Leader when he joined BOAC. He commands a BOAC Constellation on the North Atlantic routes, flying over the scene of some of his wartime "kills." He was officially credited with having sighted 28 U-boats, attacked 19 and sunk 5. On December 8, 1942, flying from Reykjavik, Iceland, his record shows he attacked eight submarines in one day. Captain Bulloch, who was born at Lisburn and educated at Campbell College, later lived in Belfast.

### DEAR TEA BREAK:

DEALING with building costs at the Nottingham RIBA Conference, Mr T. C. Hawtin said that the customary twice daily break for tea on building sites cost about £20 a house in lost labour.

### 628 NOT OUT:

CLIFTON College still preserves the score card of A. E. J. Collins' fabulous cricket innings on the preparatory school ground 50 years ago. Young Collins—he was killed in the 1914-18 war—was 14 when he scored 628 not out in an innings spread over five afternoons.

### VOYAGE OF PEACE:

FORMER Russian convoy flagship, the 12,450-ton escort carrier Campania, has been loaned by the Admiralty as a travelling exhibition ship for the 1951 Festival of Britain. She will be converted to depict the story of Britain's contribution to world civilisation past, present and future. It is planned for her to call at Plymouth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Southampton, Belfast, Dundee, Menai Straits, Greenwich and Hull.

### PORT OF COCOA:

NEGOTIATIONS at Government level are being conducted by Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to get the cocoa trade of the country back to the Merseyside port. For many years it has been the principal cocoa port in the country, bringing in an important source of revenue for the port and community. Efforts are being made to get the Food Ministry to allow cocoa to be dealt with at the quayside rather than by being, as now, put into bonded warehouses.

### SON FOR "TATTS":

BIRTH of a son to the wife of Lieut Col. E.H. Tattersall is announced. For 200 years the Tattersall family were the famous auctioneers of bloodstock, and every racecourse in the country has its "Tatts" enclosed.

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# Formosan Resistance Groups Lack Vigour, Unity

## BUT ALL OPPOSED TO NATIONALISTS

Tokyo, July 24.—The Chinese Nationalists, who are counting on the big island of Formosa as their last stronghold against the Communists, are up against a resistance movement among Formosans.

The Formosans, however, are so split that they do not seem ready to do anything drastic. The Communists are trying to cement these splinters into a vigorous revolutionary movement.

*The resistance stems from two major factors: the impact of the Nationalist influx on the Island; and the Nationalists' selfish disregard of the Formosans.*

Having been regimented for 50 years by the Japanese, the Formosans now find themselves under a regime which is interested in them only incidentally.

The Japanese heritage is one reason why the resistance movement is not stronger and more violent than it is. The iron Japanese fist wore a silken glove, but prided deeply into Formosans' lives. There was even Japanese order for the periodic sunning of bedclothes.

Mentally strait-jacketed for so long, the Formosans now seem unable to get together and think for themselves.

The result is a multitude of minor resistance movements under rival leaders who are not interested in unity. As one foreign diplomat put it: "There are resistance movements, all right, but no resistance party."

### US MANDATE

The aims of these assorted movements follow three patterns: a mandate by the United States, a United Nations trusteeship, or semi-autonomy under the Nationalist government.

They agree only on one thing: they don't like the way the Nationalists are treating them.

The Formosans began distilling the Nationalists as soon as the Japanese bowed out in 1945. The dislike progressed to anger and finally to violence. In February, 1947. At that time thousands of islanders marched, almost barehanded, against

## Tripolitania Anxiety

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The immediate issue is that of eventually giving the Saar on the German-French border—representation in the Council of Europe. The suggestion has been made that the French government's long-term plan would be to absorb the Saar politically. Such ideas were repudiated in recent French quarters this week-end.

A French Foreign Office official declared that there could be no difference of opinion over the Saar between France, Britain and America, since full agreement had been reached on this subject between the three countries in Moscow on April 10, 1947.

**MOSCOW AGREEMENT**

"It would be astonishing," this official said, "if there were to be any difference of opinion between us on the eventual participation of the Saar in the Council of Europe. At the Moscow Conference, Mr. Bevin and Secretary of State George Marshall gave their fullest agreement to the policy proposed by the French Government for the Saar, namely political detachment from Germany and economic attachment to France."

"There has always been a difference of view over the Saar regime between the United States, Great Britain and France. It has always been understood between these three Powers that the definite statute of the Saar would be included in the peace treaty with Germany."

In British diplomatic circles, the view was expressed, however, that the Moscow agreement would not cover separate representation of the Saar in the Council of Europe or in any other international body.

### NOT URGENT

Mr. Bevin and M. Schuman agreed in Luxembourg, on June 17, at the meeting of the Brussels Powers, that the question of eventually admitting the Saar as a member of the Council of Europe should be dealt with through diplomatic channels, as it was in no way urgent.

It was likewise agreed that it would have to be examined by the member countries of the Council of Europe. Whether this question was again raised at the Bevin-Schuman lunch on Saturday is not officially known, but it was learned in Paris that the British view tends to be opposed to giving the Saar independent representation anywhere. Reuter.

## European Heat Wave Continues

London, July 24.—With France sweltering in a heat-wave which has entered its seventh week, reports of hot weather have also come from Sweden and Portugal.

The mid-day shade temperature at Le Bourget Airport, outside Paris, was 83 degrees Fahrenheit.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded elsewhere in France at the same hour were: Tours, Central France, 80.6 degrees Fahrenheit; Bordon, South-West France, 73.4 degrees Fahrenheit.

Stockholm, with an average temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit today, had its warmest Sunday of the year.

The prolonged drought is threatening the crops.

In Lapland, a thousand miles north of Stockholm, sharp frosts destroyed the potato crop.

Lisbon's maximum shade temperature today was 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

The heat-wave continued throughout the country. Reuter.

### BERLIN RUBBISH

Berlin, July 24.—The temperature in Berlin today passed 77 degrees Fahrenheit and the Potsdam Observatory said that the warm weather would continue for the next few days.

At Berlin's popular Wannsee beach, about 10,000 Berliners saw a show of the latest beach fashions and cast their votes in a contest to find a "Beach Queen" for the capital. Reuter.

## Determined To Defend Changsha

Canton, July 25.—Semi-official Nationalist reports today said the Communists were making a strong bid to isolate the Human provincial capital of Changsha by cutting the railway to the south.

Strong Communist forces from the northeast were reported driving hard on Chuchow, rail town 25 miles south of Changsha. Their exact positions were not given.

The report quoted General Chen Ming-jen, Acting Governor of Human, as saying he was determined to defend Changsha, which is a major defence point 400 miles North of Canton. It is known that considerable supplies have been moved out of Changsha by Soviet Day today.

Pravda and Izvestia carried large portraits of Stalin on their front pages.

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**ROLE OF ARMY**

It was the Soviet Army, Yumashev said, which occupied Berlin, crushed the German armed forces and defeated the Japanese Kwantung Army.

Yumashev's rejection of Mahan's theories followed on the heels of a complete rejection by Soviet Air Force leaders of the theories of Alexander de Seversky, the American aeronautical engineer, who was born in Russia in 1884, and other experts on the role of air power in war.

Yumashev said that the "imperialists" were emphasising one type of arms above all others in the West in their effort to promise cheap victory.

Propagandising these theories was an expression of the fear of the bourgeoisie for mass armies.

The Nationalists announced the recapture of a number of towns from guerrillas about 200 miles northeast of Canton. Associated Press.

## Reinforcements For Macao

Cairo, July 24.—The Portuguese trooper Nyssas passed through the Suez Canal carrying 800 reinforcements for Portugal's tiny colony of Macao, on the Communist-threatened South China coast.

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**WIDE CLAIMS**

Meanwhile, other articles in the Soviet press stressed Soviet naval discoveries and inventions.

Boris Lavrentev listed naval inventions which he said the Russians first discovered—the use of radio for ship communications, the submarine, the use in battle of minesfields, the mine, torpedo boat, the armoured cruiser, the under water

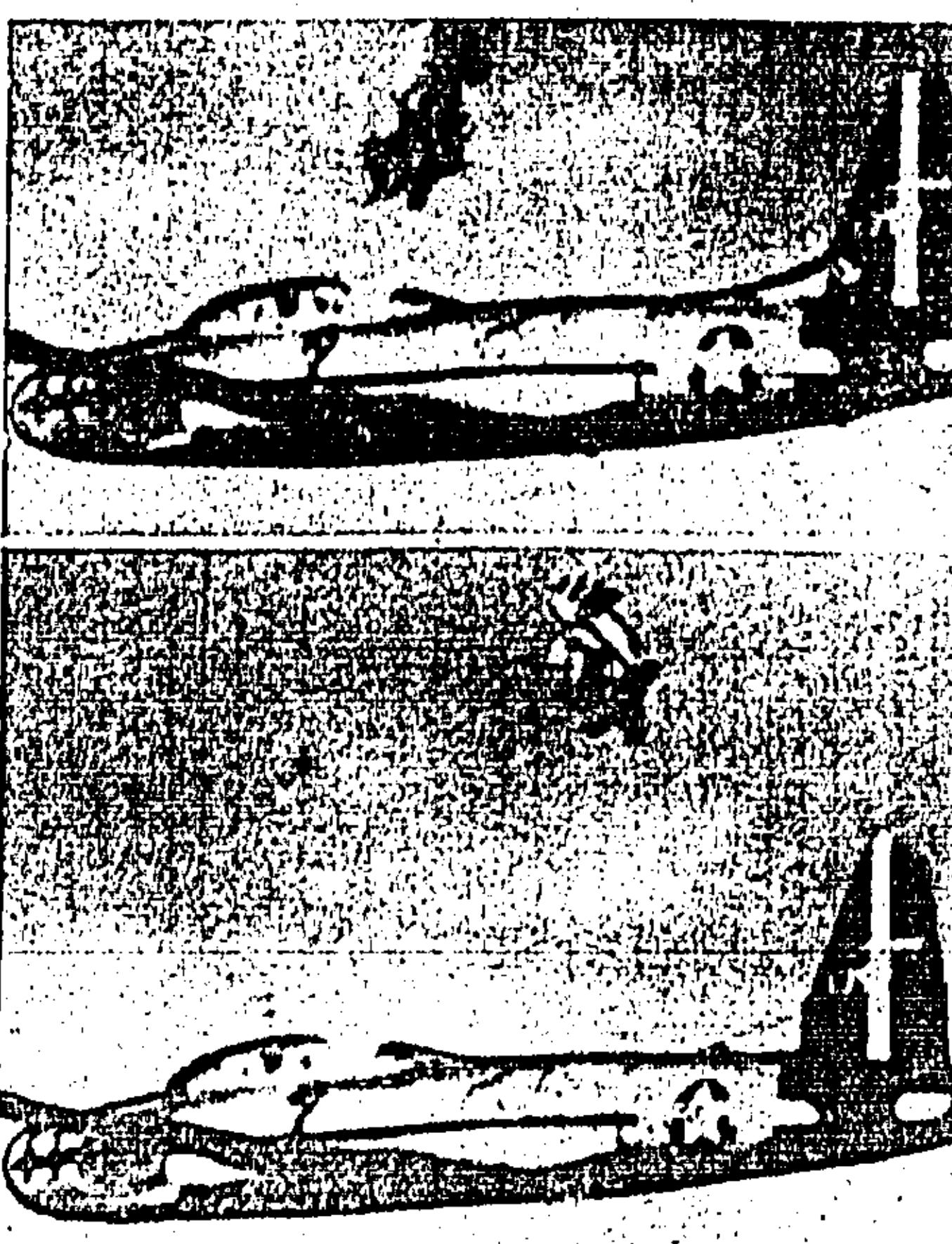
## POPULATION OF ISRAEL

Tel-Aviv, July 24.—The population of Israel has increased 38 percent since the State was formed on May 15, 1948, Mr. David Horowitz, Director General of the Israel Finance Ministry, said today.

Mr. Horowitz said that 250,000 immigrants had arrived in Israel during the period. Of these, 177,000 have already been absorbed, he added.

Mr. Horowitz claimed that inflation in Israel was being successfully checked, and he confidently belittled threats by the Arabs of "economic warfare." Reuter.

## SAFETY SEATING



Capt. Vincent Mazza, a 32-year-old United States Air Force pilot, is ejected from a jet plane at a speed of more than 550 miles an hour in a test over San Pablo Bay, California. These pictures, made by US Air Force photographers, show: top, Capt. Mazza being shot from the plane in a seat activated by a 37-millimetre cartridge; bottom, the force of the ejection tosses him clear of the plane's tail. He then parachuted to safety. (AP Picture).

## Soviet Admiral Calls For Stronger Navy

### RUSSIA CELEBRATES NAVY DAY

Moscow, July 24.—Soviet Admiral Oktyabyshev wrote in Izvestia today that "the interests and security of our country demand further strengthening of our naval forces."

Simultaneously, the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Navy, Admiral Yumashev, wrote in Pravda that further strengthening of the Navy as a component of the armed forces of the Soviet Union "has great significance for our country."

Articles by Admiral Yumashev and Admiral Oktyabyshev as well as lead editorials in all newspapers and special order of the day by the Minister of the Armed Forces, Marshal Vasilevsky, celebrated Soviet Navy Day today.

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## Seizure Of British Ships

### Spain Explains To London

London, July 24.—Prospects have improved for the settlement of a dispute with Spain over the seizure of six small British ships last month near the Spanish coast, it was said yesterday.

A spokesman said that an explanatory note from Spain had been received in London and that he was hopeful an adjustment could be made.

Only one of the vessels, the Whispering Wind, which is detained at Valencia, had a British crew. The others are at Cartagena and the Island of Majorca.

One aspect of the seizures to which Britain made formal protest is the Spanish contention that Spain is justified in searching small vessel within six miles of the coast if they are suspected of being engaged in smuggling.

The British view was that Spain cannot unilaterally extend its jurisdiction beyond three miles, the generally accepted limit of territorial waters. Associated Press.

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## Weather Men Prefer Blondes

Tokyo, July 24.—The migration observatory has sent out a call in this nation of dark-haired people for a strand of blonde hair.

Just any hair will not do, particularly Japanese hair, which tends to be coarse. The observatory's hygrometer—used in measuring the degree of moisture in the atmosphere—needs a delicate type for sensitivity.

The last time the observatory got a strand of hair from a French woman. That was 10 years ago. Associated Press.

## Conciliation Talks On Palestine

### Second Phase Expected Soon

Lausanne, July 24.—The three-month old Palestine conciliation talks are expected to enter their second phase next week with the arrival of Reuben Shlork, adviser to the Israeli Foreign Minister.

Observers here believe that Shlork and Paul A. Porter, now United States member of the Conciliation Commission, are the only possible stimulus to the hitherto abortive conversations in a lake-side hotel here.

Mr. Porter arrived here at the week-end with, as he said, "firm and explicit instructions" from a "somewhat optimistic" executive in Washington.

Mr. Shlork is expected here on Tuesday with the product of the Israeli Government's deliberations during the suspension.

### REFUGEE QUESTION

It was thought here that this was most likely to take the form of a new response to the Arab demand that refugees be allowed to return to their homes in Israel.

Since the conciliation talks began, the Israeli Government has agreed in principle to take emergency measures to protect the assets of refugees in Israel and has promised machinery to reunite Arab families split across their frontiers with the Arab States.

Delegates, from the four Arab neighbours of Israel, reunited here for the resumption of the talks, insist that these concessions represent no real contribution towards the problem of the refugees, whom they estimate to number 1,000,000.

### NEW OFFER?

If the Israeli Government now makes a new offer, as expected here, it will serve as a concrete starting point for the second lap of the talks.

Otherwise, it was thought, the initiative would fall to Mr. Porter, who has refused to reveal the direction of his instructions.

Both delegates and Commission officials today appeared ready for the talks to continue indefinitely.

It was pointed out that the Commission's mandate demands that it report only on the internationalisation of Jerusalem to this autumn's session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Unless there are considerable developments here in the next few weeks, it is thought that there may be a concerted attempt to prevent another full-dress Assembly debate on Palestine.

## New Oil, Gas Deposits

### In Arctic

Washington, July 24.—The discovery of new oil and gas deposits in the Arctic basin which indicates that the reserves are far more widespread than expected was reported today by the United States Navy.

The deposits are by far the largest found since the Navy started explorations in the area five years ago.

Describing the gas deposits as of "commercial quantity," the Navy said that a well drilled six miles south of Point Barrow was already meeting all the fuel requirements for heating and cooking at its installations there.

Commodore William Greenman, man of the Navy's committee of naval petroleum reserves, reported that five deep wells had been drilled so far and three others were being dug.

He said all produced "shows" at oil and gas. These "shows" plus the discovery of tin deposits near Point Barrow, he said, justify the careful exploration programme being conducted in Alaska.

The test area lies in the Alaskan basin north of Brooks Range and extending up to the Arctic ocean. The exploration phase of the Naval programme will be completed with the drilling of a number of additional "test" wells. United Press.

## EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

Smyrna, July 24.—Eight people were reported to have been killed, many others injured and hundreds of homes wrecked as earth tremors which started last night continued to hit the area around Smyrna.

Although no further damage was reported from the Izmir district, where two heavy tremors were felt last night, four people died in the Karaburun and Cehennem localities which suffered heavily.

Reports from Aegean Sea islands near the Turkish coast said that the Greek Chios Island was the centre of the earthquake and that 40 percent of the houses had been destroyed there. Reuter.

## KINGS MEET AIR-CONDITIONED

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# Denis Compton Destroys A Popular Fetish

By ARCHIE QUICK

The representative cricket match at Lord's which boasts the archaic appellation of "Gentlemen versus Players" was once upon a time the cream fixture of the season, in the absence of Tests. But that was in the days of Grace, Fry, Jackson, MacLaren, Jessop, Spooner, Foster and the like; before the days when amateurs had to be county secretaries or work for a living. Now at its best it can only be called a trial of future strength.

The recent match at headquarters first of all looked like developing into a rout of the Gentlemen. Then it evened itself out again; returned once more to one-sidedness in the Players' favour, and was then brought to life again by a rousing century stand by Trevor Bailey and South African Van Ryneveld. Denis Compton, however, handled his attack well at all times and his performance was a big argument in favour of a professional captain in Australia the winter after next—Hutton, Washbrook or Compton. Though you may bet your boots it will still be an amateur.

I noticed, however, the number of occasions Compton consulted Hutton before he made bowling changes. Compton showed a distinct preference for leg spinners rather than quick bowling. Thus, even in the new ball, we saw Eric Hollies and Roy Jenkins among the wickets and Jackson and Perks, the fast medium men only getting occasional spells. It worked, and many observers approved wholeheartedly with the destruction of the fetish that if it is a new ball it must be a seam-bowler.

One thing the match did conclusively prove was that Brian Close is the find of the season and our brightest Test hope of the future. He looks to be the Yorkshire all-rounder to succeed Maurice Leyland. He batted well for 65 and his offspinners had all the batsmen tied up. Unfortunately, two Test possibilities, Simpson and Graveney, did not get many runs, but Simpson batted very well.

Trevor Bailey clinched his Test Match place with bat and ball and Godfrey Evans demonstrated he has no superior as a wicket keeper. Bright point too was the grand between-the-wickets running of Bailey and Van Ryneveld. They jerked the professional fieldsmen back from lethargy.

Next tilt-bit of comment I need at Lords was the possibility of Eric Bedser getting into the Test eleven to the exclusion of his famous brother Alec. Eric is the most improved batsman in the country and in the first flight of spin bowlers,

## WANTED—AN ENGLISH CRICKET CAPTAIN

London, July 24.—Wanted—an English cricket captain. That is an advertisement which one is not likely ever to see, but which might well be now appearing in the British press, for England needs a captain even more than she needs a first class team.

The trouble is that the "employers," the MCC, would not look at any applications from professionals. They have steadfastly set their foot against having a paid man to lead an England side and in the present Test match against the New Zealanders have recalled as skipper Freddie Brown, a man nearing 40, whose last appearance in an England side was 12 years ago.

He is the fifth captain selected in four years. First there was Hammond, then Yardley, then Allen and, lastly, Mann.

The truth is that in England only worth his place in an England side, weak as the professionals generally may be at the present time.

But tradition dies hard, and the top men at Lords, the home of the MCC, prefer rather to keep a place for an amateur than give the post to a professional.

### 10-MAN SIDE

The team thus becomes a virtually 10-man side and England starts with a handicap which she can ill afford to do. That there are not professionals in England capable of handling an English team is to be severely questioned.

Dennis Compton showed undoubted ability when leading the Players against the Gentlemen at Lords, and there is no reason to suppose that either Washbrook or Lancashire, or Hutton, of Yorkshire would not make a good skipper.

The point has been made that the other professionals might not play well together under the leadership of a professional.

That is certainly not so in the case of the English soccer team in which, for many years, the captain has been a professional.

With the right man at the helm, and soccer captains are very carefully chosen, his colleagues are prepared to back him up to the hilt.

### NONE THE WORSE

The Commonwealth cricket team to tour India this winter has a professional as its captain in Joeck Livingston, the Australian League cricket player, and it is not thought that the team will be any the worse for that.

Attempts were being made to get an amateur captain, but when it was not possible, to secure one of the very best, the organiser, Mr Anthony de Mello, Chairman of the Indian Cricket Board of Control, handed the job to Livingston, a choice which seems to have pleased the professionals themselves.

But the MCC will not countenance a departure from tradition and are busy at the seemingly hopeless task of trying to find an amateur, firstly, "good enough" and, secondly with the spare time at his disposal to lead the country—today an almost impossible combination.

Either the player is possibly just about good enough to make the grade given the time and has not the money or time to give to the game, or the player has the time and the money but is below the requisite standard.

Today there are more of the former than the latter, and among them is the recently deposed English captain, George Mann. He was probably not have not been dropped had it been certain that he would be able to spare the time to go to Australia next year, but he is in sight—Reuter.

## County Cricket Standings

London, July 24.—The positions in the County Cricket championship table up to and including the series of games which finished on Friday are as follows:

	P	W	L	D	No Dec.	1st Inn.	Pts.
Worcestershire	16	8	4	4	0	1	4
Middlesex	18	7	9	0	0	5	104
Yorkshire	16	7	1	8	0	0	104
Warwicks	16	7	3	5	1	0	100
Glamorgan	17	6	2	8	1	2	5
Surrey	14	6	3	5	0	0	88
Essex	10	6	4	8	0	0	88
Northants	16	6	5	5	0	1	84
Gloucesters	16	6	4	4	2	0	76
Derbyshire	16	5	8	2	1	2	72
Kent	17	5	10	2	0	1	63
Nottinghamshire	17	4	4	8	1	0	58
Somerset	17	4	13	0	0	2	52
Lancashire	17	3	5	9	0	0	41
Sussex	14	3	5	4	2	1	40
Hampshire	14	3	3	7	1	0	24
Leicestershire	15	1	0	4	1	3	0

—Reuter.

## Batting & Bowling Averages

London, July 24.—The batting and bowling averages in first class English cricket, up to and including matches which ended last Friday, are:

### BATTING:

(Qualification 14 completed innings with average 42 or better).

	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest	Average
John Langridge (Sussex)	34	4	2148	234*	71.60
J. Hardstaff (Notts)	25	5	1397	162	69.85
L. Hutton (Yorks)	33	5	1930	201	69.92
R. Simpson (Notts)	30	5	1021	238	64.84
V. W. Keeler (Notts)	22	1	1354	208	64.47
M. Donnelly (New Zealand)	27	6	1232	206	50.00
C. Washbrook (Lancashire)	15	1	803	141	57.35
D. H. Doggett (Sussex)	28	5	1200	210*	50.34
D. J. Insole (Essex)	24	6	906	219*	54.77
J. V. Wilson (Yorks)	23	4	1021	167*	53.73
L. B. Fishlock (Surrey)	33	2	1970	210	50.90
D. Compton (Middlesex)	33	1	1019	182	50.59
*Not Out.					

### BOWLING:

(Qualification 44 wickets with average 25 or better).

	O	M	R	W	Average
D. V. P. Wright (Kent)	309.3	77	1407	85	16.59
L. Jackson (Derbyshire)	654.2	173	1461	87	16.79
A. H. Kardar (Warwick)	449.3	103	928	48	17.25
R. Howorth (Worcester)	607.1	240	1461	84	17.39
J. Lakes (Surrey)	681.1	259	1261	70	18.12
M. Ahmed (Glamorgan)	631.3	210	1090	91	18.57
M. Treadlett (Somerset)	251	94	930	44	18.88
H. Howell (Somerset)	454.1	100	1107	63	19.09
J. Jenkins (Worcester)	632	123	2005	104	19.27
C. Gladwin (Derbyshire)	655.1	164	1370	71	19.40
T. Goddard (Gloucester)	711.2	101	2207	107	19.69
J. Young (Middlesex)	811.1	305	1520	77	19.81

—Reuter.

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## MIXED FOURSOME



Members of the Anglo-Argentinian Society in London, turned out at Hendon golf course to see home professional Reg Horne, right, take part in exhibition four-ball match with Argentine pros, left to right, Eduardo Blasi, Ricardo De Vicezo and Antonio Cerdá.

## FAUSTO COPPI WINS TOUR DE FRANCE

Paris, July 24.—Fausto Coppi, of Italy, today won the Tour de France, the gruelling 25-day bicycle race over a course of more than 3,000 miles, which is considered to be France's greatest sporting event.

Coppi was not in the first six as a crowd of 36,000 at the Parc des Princes here cheered home the riders at the finish of the 23rd and final stage of the race, from Nancy, a distance of 212½ miles.

Karl Herner Nielsen, of Denmark, won the professional pursuit race in five minutes and 25 seconds, and Knud Andersen took the amateur pursuit race in five minutes and 22 seconds.

Carl Kloschau won the Danish professional sprint championship.—Reuter.

## Italy One Up In Davis Cup Match

Paris, July 24.—Italy took a 2-1 lead today in the European Zone Davis Cup tennis finals by winning the doubles match.

The score was 3-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

The Italians, Gianni Cucelli and Marcello del Bello, started badly with no indication of much teamwork. The Frenchmen, Marcel Bernard and Henri Boelli, played a better team game and Boelli was especially good at the net.

The Italian riders took the team prize. All 12 members of the Italian squad finished the punishing race—an unusual feat.—Reuter.

### SPRINT SPECIAL

### SINGLES SHARED

The French and Italian Davis Cup teams each won one singles in the European Zone final.

Gianni Cucelli (Italy) won a grim five-set game from Robert Abdessalam (France) 1-6, 6-8, 10-8, 6-4, 6-2.

Then Marcel Bernard levelled the score by beating Marcello del Bello 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6, 10-8.

The winning team will meet the American Zone victor on August 12, 13 and 14 at the Westchester County Club, Rye, New York.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA WINS 4-1

Montreal, July 24.—Australia beat Canada by four matches to one in the American Zone Davis Cup (tie here, and will now meet Mexico. When yesterday's play began, Australia already had a 2-1 lead.

Frank Sedgman made certain of the tie by beating Brendan Macken, 6-2, 6-2 and 6-0.

### OPEN TRIPLES RESULTS

### DUESSELDORF TOURNEY

Duesseldorf, July 24.—Earl Cochet, of the United States, today won the singles final at Duesseldorf by beating Heraldo Wolfs, the Argentine champion by 6-

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## Dijon in Historical Burgundy

By TEMPLE MANNING

WE have a friend who is a fancier of condiments, and when his grocer suggested that he try some Dijon mustard, he decided that some day he just had to visit the place whence came such a wonderful mustard, not to mention sweets and marvellous wines. His war service was spent in the Pacific, so last year he made his first trip to Europe with Dijon as one of his major objectives.

After doing Paris he set out to drive along Route 5, the great highway that runs from Paris to Geneva. Many and wonderful were the places he passed, but he, without temptation, because he wanted to make Dijon his real holiday goal. So happily he rolled at length into Rue de la Liberté, the main street of the town.

Lovely Old Square

After registering at the hotel, off he went to that lovely old square, the Place d'Armes—an arched, semi-circular square that faces the magnificent old palace of the Dukes of Burgundy. And there he found what is conceded to be one of the greatest restaurants. Even last year in the rich Burgundian lands there was everything the heart could desire, at prices that would have been steep were it not for the exchange.

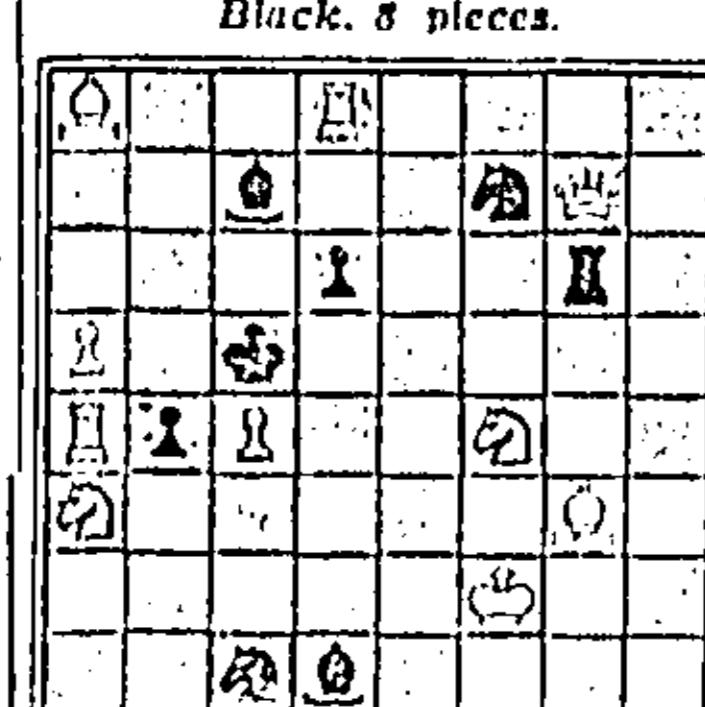
Fortunately he had briefed himself well before his trip on the history of Burgundy, and his learned conversation and apparent familiarity with the region secured for him all sorts of extra attention, not to mention



In the vineyards near Dijon.

little snacks of some of the specialties of the area. What a holiday!

## CHESS PROBLEM

By ARTHUR A. PAUL  
Black, 8 pieces.

White, 10 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.  
Solution to Saturday's problem:  
1. Q—R8, any; 2. Q, R, or Kt mates.

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

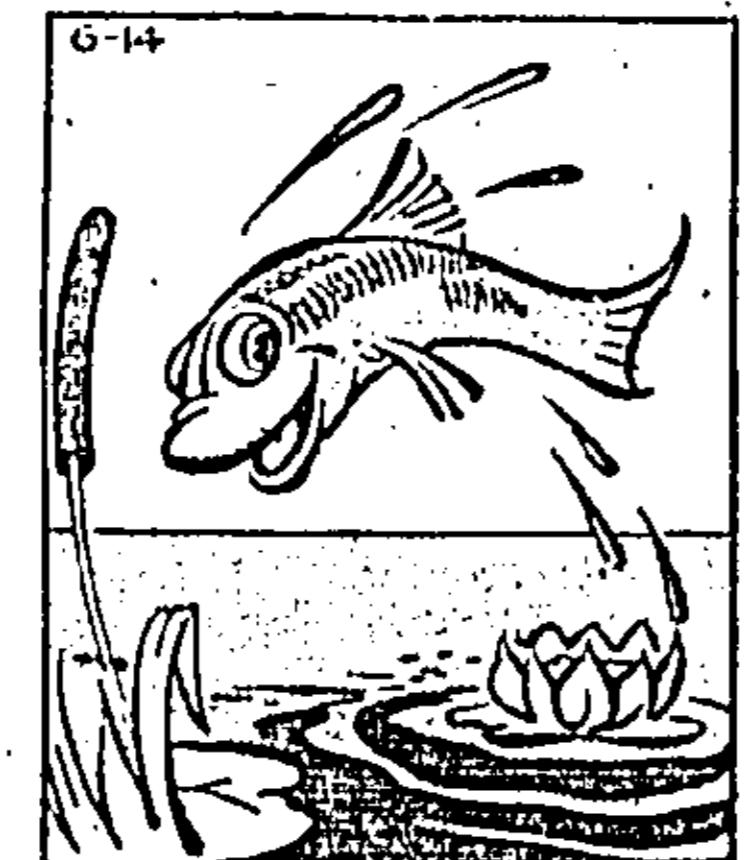
1. Soho. 2. An Australian aboriginal woman. 3. A sling. 4. Tanning. 5. An anterior. 6. 120 yards or 80 threads.

## BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

## The Brook Was Very Tired

—It Wanted to Stop Running and Be a Lake—

By MAX TRELL



Fish swam in the lake.

journey to make, past sheaves and meadows and villages and towns and cities. And though it's a lake!

"That's why the name is so strange," answered Ting-a-Ling. "But let me tell you the whole story and then you'll know why it's called The-Brook-That-Was-Too-Tired-To-Run."

This is the story that Ting-a-Ling told.

Could Go No More

"Once, long long ago," he said, "there was a little brook that ran over this spot on its way from high up in the hills. It wasn't a wide brook, as some brooks are, nor was it very strong. And yet it had a long

journey to make, past sheaves and meadows and villages and towns and cities. And though it's a lake!

Then one day," said Ting-a-Ling, "the little brook decided it could go no more. It was too tired to make the long journey to the sea. Let the other brooks go! It said to itself, 'I'll rest right here.' And when it reached the sea could the little brook rest at last.

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# Danger Of Continued Friction Between Britain And America

London, July 24.—A top-ranking British political columnist warned today that continued friction between the United States and Britain on atomic and economic issues might pave the way for Communist conquest of the world.

## Making Good His Promise

London, July 24.—A promise which Mr. Garfield Weston, a Canadian millionaire cookie manufacturer, made while he was Conservative Member of Parliament for Macclesfield, Cheshire, from 1939 to 1945, will be fulfilled tomorrow, when 25 boys from his old division leave for a five-week tour of Canada.

With 25 boys from the rest of Britain, they will sail from Liverpool in the Empress of France after meeting Mr. Weston. He wants them to see something of the Empire to which they belong.

Each lad will be given a jacket and a handbag, will receive £2 to spend on board ship, and 25 shillings a week in Canada. —Reuter.

## Schumacher Blasts At Dismantling

Cologne, July 24.—Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the Social Democratic Party in Western Germany, announced here today that the Party would appeal to West German workmen to raise no hand for dismantling.

According to D.P.D., the German news agency, he said that his Party would continue to appeal to workers not to lend a hand in giving away their own place of work.

The Social Democratic Party in Western Germany would also support in court those accused of failing to obey dismantling orders. He told a public meeting that people were asking themselves who really won the war—Britain or some British capitalists.

The British Government, Dr. Schumacher said, should now understand that the Germans who protested against dismantling were the same as those who fought the Nazi system.

### NAZI BRACCArts

Those in charge of the dismantling squads, he asserted, were "notorious braggarts of the Third Reich."

Listeners regarded this as an allusion to yesterday's denazification trial in Dortmund, where a dismantling contractor named Mueller was classified as a Nazi follower.

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### CONGRESS DRIVE

Washington, July 24.—Senators Millard Tydings and Bourke Hickenlooper today joined the Congressional drive to block any sharing of atomic bomb secrets with Britain or other Atlantic Pact allies.

Statements by these two members of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee brought further into the open a major national policy dispute, previously confined to super-secret conferences at President Truman's residence, Blair House, and in the Capitol.

Senator Tydings (Democrat) asserted in a radio broadcast that it would be "foolish" for nations allied with the United States in the Atlantic Pact to "duplicate" America's vast atomic project "even if they could."

### SENATE FLOOR FIGHT

Senator Hickenlooper (Republican) said the 1946 Atomic Energy Act forbade sharing of U.S. weapons secrets, and neither President Truman "nor anybody else, except Congress," could change this law. He said he would fully support Republican Senator William Knowland, another Atomic Committee member, who has announced he would lead a Senate

**RUHR STATUTE**  
Dr. Schumacher then criticised the Ruhr Statute. It did not aim at the internationalisation of the Ruhr industry, he said, but at its nationalisation in favour of Britain and France. He wound up his speech by attacking the German People and the German Christian parties, declaring that "the church had no right to intervene in politics and that there was not such thing as Christian, only political, parties." —Associated Press.

## ENCOURAGING VOTE

New York, July 24.—The ECA Ambassador, Mr. Averell Harriman, who arrived by plane from Paris today, said: "The Senate vote on the Atlantic Pact was very encouraging to Europe, whose problem now is to increase production through lower costs and prices. What is needed there is improved salesmanship and elimination of trade barriers."

Mr. Harriman declined to comment on Mr. Winston Churchill's charge that the British Labour Government had wasted "dollar funds" but merely said: "British production substantially expanded during last year." —United Press.

"See, he doesn't understand every word we say!"

## Panther Kills Gorilla

Washington, July 24.—A powerful black panther tore a 21-stone gorilla to pieces in a gory battle here as 400 spectators watched in terror. The panther slipped under an unatched gate connecting two cages at a wild animal show and pounced on the gorilla.

For more than two hours the animals fought wildly. The panther tore off the gorilla's right arm and clawed and chewed its victim.

The shrieks of pain and anger from the cage could be heard for more than a mile. Finally attendants shot the gorilla, which had fought flat on its back.

Later the panther paced up and down its cage and defied efforts to tend its wounds.—Reuter.

### ARMS AID

Britain has announced that she intends to make atomic bombs of her own. Canada, while a major source of uranium raw materials for U.S. atomic plants indicated that she had no intention of producing any bombs.

The present disputes over the dollar crisis and over atomic secrets will destroy it unless they are consciously subordinated to it.

He said America should "reinforce" her attitude to make a solution of the economic crisis, while Britain should yield on atomic issues.

### WORLD AUTHORITY

The present British-American quarrel over the rights to atomic information and uranium supplies from the Belgian Congo are of an entirely secondary nature. The principal question, which apparently has not even been discussed with the Americans, is whether we should construct atomic bombs.

The writer proposed the creation of an "international atomic authority among those states willing to submit to it" as a substitute for the world atomic administration vetoed by Russia. He commented:

"At least such an authority would eliminate the fear of atomic war among those states."

At the same time, a Left Wing Labour Member of Parliament reported that Britain had made "remarkable progress" in atomic research, and claimed that the recent secret atomic talks in Washington had been held because America was afraid of being outstripped by Britain in nuclear knowledge.

### INDUSTRIAL USES

The "rebel" Labourite, Mr. Richard Crossman, said in a Sunday Pictorial article that Britain should concentrate on industrial uses of atomic energy, leaving bomb-making to other countries.

He claimed that British progress is so remarkable that President Truman and his military advisers feel that America is losing heavily by the ban by Congress on collaboration, hence the secret talks.

Mr. Crossman complained that the Americans, "while taking full advantage of our research, excluded us altogether from knowledge of what they are doing." —United Press.

### ON 1938 BASIS

Export licences are in most cases still allocated on the basis of figures valid in 1938, when most of the Jewish businessmen were either in concentration camps or excluded from business.

The report continued: "There are 97 Jewish lawyers practising in Germany as compared with over 3,000 in June 1933. There are a few score of Jewish physicians as compared with over 5,500 in June 1933. Forty-seven practise in Berlin—10 in the American sector, 21 in the British sector, three in the French and 13 in the Russian."

"When the resettlement of the Jewish displaced persons from Germany is ended," said the report, "the old active and vigorous Jewish community of Germany will have come to an end." —Associated Press.

### PACT NECESSARY

"On the other hand, a Pacific pact is necessary. There has been talk of such a pact several times during the last few months, but the initiative must come from a quite different quarter than the almost impotent Nationalist Chinese."

The report added: "Jews engaged in industry and commerce face difficulties. Whole-salers give preference to their non-Jewish customers. In many instances, Jewish textile firms receive less merchandise than their non-Jewish competitors because the Jewish firms are not on the official lists of buyers prepared under the Nazi regime, which are still in use."

### ASIA'S STRONGEST POWER GROUP

"Asia's strongest power group, without doubt, the British Commonwealth, and the centre for Southeast Asia's defence must lie in India. The security system can only be effective if it obtains the full support of the Western powers, particularly the United States." —Reuter.

### UNION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES

United Press.

### IN GENEVA TO SEE LEOPOLD

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### TO HAVE EYE OPERATION

London, July 24.—Mr. Lewis W. Douglas, the United States Ambassador to Britain, went into the Middlesex Hospital this evening and will undergo a major eye operation to remove a cataract caused by an injury to the eye.

Mr. Douglas sustained while fishing in Hampshire on April 4. Mr. Douglas was badly hurt in the left eye when a hook became embedded in it while he was casting his line.

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### ITALIANS FOR AUSTRALIA

Brisbane, July 24.—The Australian Government is ready and anxious to send to Australia, and particularly to Queensland, as many Italians as the Federal and State governments will allow. Duke Giulio Del Balzo, the Italian Minister, said in Brisbane today.

Mr. Douglas and the doctors

have known that this operation

would be necessary since the time when it was found

that the eye need not be removed.

The recovery of the eye has now reached the point

where the operation can be carried out.

It is expected that Mr.

Douglas will be in hospital for

about two weeks. He will

probably have to spend another

two weeks at his London residence. —Reuter.

## SALZBURG READY FOR ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Salzburg, July 24.—Hundreds of American tourists will be among the thousands of visitors who will descend on this little Austrian town at the end of July for more than 30 days of music—operas, ballets, serenades and concerts—and plays.

Starting July 27 and continuing till August 30, Salzburg's annual music festival will stage seven operas, innumerable concerts, chamber, church music, orchestral and church choir recitals and half a dozen plays, including "Everyman," by Hugo Hofmannsthal, and "Clavigo," by Johann Wolfgang Goethe.

Several theatres will be used to house the many festivals as well as the famous open-air amphitheatre—the "Festspielhaus" or "rocky riding school" on the outskirts of this city.

The amphitheatre is made up of rocky formations and is 90 percent natural.

The festival opens in this amphitheatre on the evening of July 27 with "The Magic Flute," by Mozart. The next day "Clavigo" will be presented at the Salzburg Landstheater, with a chamber concert scheduled for the famed Mozartium in the centre of the town on the evening of July 29.

### SEVEN OPERAS

Thereafter, morning, afternoon and evening, plays and musical events will be held in or near Salzburg. Seven operas are listed, three plays, five orchestral serenades, a special performance by the Cathedral choir of Strasbourg, with almost a dozen major concerts.

The operas scheduled for production are Beethoven's "Fidelio," Gluck's "Orpheus and Eurydice," Mozart's "Titus" and "The Magic Flute," and Richard Strauss' "Die Rosenkavalier."

There will be two morning Mozart "matines" at the Mozartum. Conducted by Bernard Baumgartner, the first will be on July 21 and will feature pianist Friederich Wührer, while the second will be on August 15 with violins by Arthur Grumiaux as soloist.

The list of conductors who will appear at the Festival includes Wilhelm Furtwängler, Edwin Fischer, Herbert Karajan, Bruno Walter, George Szell and Josef Krips.

The concerns held once or twice a week in the Festspielhaus or the Mozartum, will include some of the works of Mozart, Beethoven, Verdi, Haydn, Richard Strauss, Schubert, Goethe, Lieder, Wagner and Bruckner.

### BROADCAST RIGHTS

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### OVERPOPULATED

Other than on economic grounds, five percent of those interviewed approved birth control "for the sake of the mother," five percent because of the housing situation, four percent because they believed Britain was overpopulated and one percent because of fear of war.

The report said nearly all who disapproved of birth control were Roman Catholics, who gave religious reasons.

Miss Observation said it questioned persons in all social and economic group to compile the report. It found that the better-educated in all groups believed in family planning.

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